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As the official paper of Lewis and | Montana at the same time was smoth-Clarke county THE INDEPENDENT begins | ered by Mr. Harrison's committee in purthe provisions of the Australian ballot law. The law requires ten consecutive law. The law requires ten consecutive less to the instrument. This tette? the defects in the act which should be corrected. One publication would be legislature last winter voted down a sufficient. But we comply with the law m-morial asking congress to pass the as it is and shall furnish every reader certified and in official form.

they have a merry time of it?

THE New Northwest should wipe its | If you don't, you don't know Carter, spectacles and read the headings of its and you haven't looked up his record. exchanges, occasionally if not oftener, Come, wake up! Your esteemed neighand then it would avoid crediting THE bor the official junior republican organ INDEPENDENT with sentiments about the is in the same boat with Harrison and Missoula Mercantile company that it Carter, and cannot say a word because

commissioner of Indian affairs. Morgan, the incumbent of the office, was convicted of making false muster rolls and of bringing false charges against a brother officer while in the army, and republican senators say the rejection of his nomination is assured. Give Map-Not-Afraid-Of-His-Mouth a chance at the If President Harrison wants to pro- pear as counsel for the defense. Not-Afraid-Of-His-Mouth a chance at the of this law to the voters of Dawson

ic territorial official is quite a char- ticket on the railroad cost each man acteristic performance. The alleged \$6.50, or \$227.50 for all. Estimating the facts in the case were all ascertained cost to each man for board and lodging last May and the motive in making the at a minimum of one dollar, swells the move now is too palpable to be misun- amount to \$262.50. To this sum add \$5 stood and too contemptible for any a day for the registry agent, or \$35 in but a very small administration to act all, and the total stands \$297.50. upon. But we should think Benjamin | But the act of registering is only one-Harrison would be the last man to invite half of the voter's duty. He has to go to an inspection of the records of former the same expense to vote, and when the federal officials in this territory! Re- thirty-five men at Poplar Creek have finally fulfilled the requirements of the spectfully referred to his son's organ.

THE National Democrat is a new casting their ballots, we find that the weekly journal published at Washing- whole expense attending their exercise ton, D. C., and it is in every sense worthy of the elective franchise foots up \$595, of its name. It proposes to preach the or seventeen dollars for each voter. gospel of true democracy and fire hot | The situation at Poplar Creek is not that at close range into the camps of the exceptional. There are hundreds of setjobbers and corruptionists that encircle tlements far removed from railroads the federal capital. Its editorial arti- where the voters have to undergo the cles are broad and scholarly and it fatigue, discomfort and expense of jourshould have a wide circle of democratic | neys by wagon or on horseback to the readers throughout the country. Ed- places of registration. There are entire mund Hudson, the veteran correspon- communities where voters must go to an dent of the Boston Herald, is the editor expense of \$30 to \$40 each to exercise a and publisher, and Fred Perry Powers, right that should be as free as the air late of the Chicago Herald, the leading they breathe. editorial writer on its staff, and a bril- The city reader who can register on liant one he is. Speaker Carlisle is a his way from home to business at no excontributor to the last number and other pense whatever, little appreciates the democrats of national fame will write magnitude of the wrong that has been

for its columns. Success to the Demo- done to our farmers, miners and stockmen by this act of a republican legislature. The Czar of Russia never promul-THE campaign in Montana is attract- gated a more cruel measure for the oping wide spread attention in the outside | pression of his subjects than did the restates and territories and the impartial publican party in framing this law for observers on the watch-towers are all the disfranchisement of voters. "The predicting democratic success. The fact is the law is a bungling, burden-Rureka, Nevada, Sentinel, in comment- some imposition on the people in sparsely settled districts," says the Glasing on the situation, says: The democrats of Montana have nomi- gow Herald, "and it should be erased nated a strong state ticket. The nominees or congressman and governor are unex-

eptionably so. We do not believe two abler r more popular men could have been sected in the whole of the great northwest. le, notwithstanding the fact that the against it." The democratic party is pledged by its platform to repeal this law so far as it platform to regions lying outside of the house to provide a policy and start to applies to regions lying outside of the packard & Field, Brockton, Mass. Sole an, thoroughly familiar with the people hom he proposes to again represent at e nation's capital, and equally aliva to ne nation's capital, and equally alive to heir wants. In a word, he is better qualided to fill the position of congressman than date for the legislature will be bound by any man who could have been selected within the confines of Montana. We firmly believe that neither the mighty influence of the Harrison administration, steered by Russell B., nor all the "blocks of five" for "floaters," will be sufficient to defeat

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The strength grown is stated to strength generation of the ranks of the rising generation the havoc of death and desertion in the generation which is passing away. The young men are turning their faces, as their fathers did before them

Our citizens should scan the tickets pre- when they were young men, toward dem-

and subserve their interests. We urge is a crop of young democrats like them to this course in the confidence the son of Governor Andrew and them to this course in the confidence that they will find on the democratic ticket the names of representative men in every walk of life, who will counteract this tendency a Young Men's more than meet every requirement. Republican club has been lately organized We have an eminent jurist, a in Boston. It was candidly asserted by one sound lawyer and strong debater in of the organizers that "it was not fashion-Judge McConnell for senator, and in able among young men to be republicans." Messrs. Harry R. Comly, Arthur C. Lo- Republican journals admit that this stategan, Elizur Beach, Wm. Wallace, Jr., V. ment is measurably true, and ascribe the T. Priest, D. R. Peeler, Alex F. Burns change of fashion to the wearing away of and John Steinmetz, we have candidates the glamour of the war period and the disappearance of spectacular and emotional for representatives who will take lead-

There is much truth in all this repub-

state. All we ask is a comparison of lican outgiving; but it is very far short of these names with those of the republi- the whole truth. The young men who can nominees, not one of whom, except | acquaint themselves with the history of the Judge Hedges, can make a speech, take | country will find that its nascent growth part in a debate, or possesses any knowl- was molded by the hands of democratic statesmen; its territories extended; its foreign wars fought to an honorable finish; its commerce carried to the ends of the The Helena Journal, unable to defend earth, and its position assured as the first republic and one of the foremost of nations. These things were accomplished by ance of its own party's principles, has permitting the people to govern them again turned its attention to the Mills selves; and by exalting the individual man bill. We again invite our contempor- and intrusting him with power over himary for the hundredth time to face the | self to bring about what was best for himmusic on this question. Are you in self and others. It is an entrancing idea 1889. favor of reducing taxation or not? If for young men that they can run an equal so, how? Your party in Montana squarely | race for fame and fortune without governdodged this issue. Dare you meet it? ment interference or the establishment of Come, now, don't run away again. You any preferences or inequalities, and withhave kicked up a dust without saying territorial limit for the exercise of their industrial or commercial energies. As the country was established by throwing off all THE MEN WHO OPPOSED ADMISSION. | unnecessary restraint upon freedom, so it "If after all the democratic clatter," must continue. The young men will see

says our esteemed evening contempor- to it. Everything depends upon them. Harvest Excursion Rates. The Nortnern Pacific railroad will sell earliest time possible on any decent harvest excursion tickets from Duluth, St. terms, anybody old or young, wise or Paul and Minneapolis to Helena and Butto

terms, anybody old or young, wise or simple, within the borders of Montana is found to believe it, we would be under special obligations to be informed of the names of the individuals." Why, bless your innocent old soul, where have you

been all through the campaign? Don't Excursion to Washington. you know that in 1886 Benjamin Harri-On October 1st, 2nd and 3rd the Union son, then a United States senator, re-Pacific will sell excursion trips to Wash ported from the committee on territorington, D. C., at the rate of \$76.65 for the ies a bill to admit Washington territory? | round trip from Helena, Montana. These Don't you know that when Senator tickets will be good to reach Washington as late as Oct. 8th and good returning un-Voorhees asked him to admit Montana by the same bill Mr. Harrison refused, til Nov. 24th. Stop-overs will be allowed at any point west of the Missouri river, re saying that he would not vote to admit territories in pairs? Don't you know that a separate bill for the admission of that a separate bill for the admission of Pacific or the Manitoba railways if so de-

The Manitoba and Montana Central railsuance with the agreement of a republican caucus? Don't you know that the same republican senators who wouldn't on fare, for the round trip, on the follow-

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. NEW YORK, Sept. 18. -Bar sliver, 93. republican majority in the Montana Copper-Dult, unchanged, Lead-Quiet, steady; domestic, \$4.00. The stock market to-day was again quite dull, omnibus bill or any other measure that its temper underwent a change from strong to would secure us statehood? Don't you | w ak, and while fuctuations were confined to the with ten copies of the document, duly know that Thomas H. Carter, in a fatal smallest fractions in most of taelist, final changes are caperally in the direction of lower figure interview, said the republicans in the All speculative interest seemed to be concentrated legislature were right? Don't you know in Northern Pacific preferred and St. Paul, and So Carter and Mantle are to be the that the same slippery Carter worked the ad-ertisement inviting stockholcers to jain in United States senators? And that is why underground, like the political mole pulling through the funding scheme made the first Power has been turned adrift to paddle that he is, to have the question of adhis own canoe? Well, well! But won't mission go over for a year that he might snimation was shown in weak stocks, Northern take for himself the credit of passing a Pacific preferred, St. Paul and Colton of leading in the decline. The market again dropped into intense duliness and closed dull at the lowest prices of the day. Governments dull and steady. Petroleum opened steady at 100% and closed

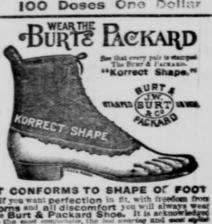
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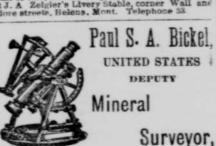
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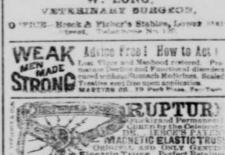


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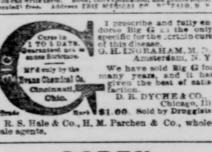
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Board met as per statute provid

Present E. Beach, chairman. 1 C. Curtin, commissioner. S. H. Crounse, commissioner C. M. Jefferies, sheriff. J. S. Tooker, cierk.

Board opened in form at 10 a. m. Minutes of special session Augus read and signed by chairman. Treasurer's report of licenses co during the quarter, \$24,798 20, exa and ordered printed.

Balance of forenoon occupied in ation treasurer's quarterly report. Adjourned till 2 p. m. Reassembled at 2 p. m , present, as the north city limits to Broad wath were opened, and contract awards H. Floyd-Jones and Porter, Muthathey being the lowest and best by \$1,000.00. There were five bids

furnish a new bond in the sum
Orders from district clerk
clerk for witness and juron
court, and the warrants iss
county clerk, examined and che
Balance of afternoon occupi

signed by chairman.

Treasurer's quarterly report exfound correct and ordered recorded

Ordered: That the treasurer from the poor farm examin

Adjourned till 2 p. m. Reassembled at 2 p. m.; present, Bill of J. H. Smith, road super \$144.50, allowed for \$4.50, it but

Adjourned till 2 p. m. Reassembled at 2 p. m.; present, In forenoon.

Resignation of Wm. English, road visor, South Fork Sun River road or received and accepted.

Bill of John Henneberry, for rel

Bill of John Remembers, license, S25 00, not allowed. Bill of John Roberts and others, tuting posse &c. in case Territory bert Jackson, \$109 00, not allowed f Minutes of yesterday's session I signed by chairman.
Trunk and personal effects of our

erine Weber, deceased pauper, or rarded to N. Richardson, judge of Adjourned toll 2 p. m. Re-assembled at 2 p. m., present sa Bill of B. F. Woodman, J. P. fees. allowed for \$4150, error in extension Justice Wells' report of fines, ex and ordered filed. Ordered: That the several just the peace, include as a part of th

examined and ord red filed.

Justice Sanders report of fees,
examined and ordered filed.

Constable Cheary report of fees, Sexamined and ordered filed.
Constable Langan report of fees, Sexamined and ordered filed.
Bill of C. M. Jeffries, S39, attenda commissioners' court not allowed.
Public Administrator F. W. E.lis, es, \$120 84, examined and c Adjourned till 2 p. m. Reassembled at 2 p. m. Press

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in forenoon.

On petition Frank Duffy was a justice of the peace and James constable, for Jay Gould township

moved. Supervisor ordered to ke open to the public. In view of the fact that the consti onvention remained in session longer than was expected, the an

to accompany them.

Petition received for road from
Fork to Sun River. Granted. Als Fork to Sun River. Grandel.

Augusta to Dearborn canyon. G.

D. J. Hogan. John Cottle and
Wheeler appointed viewers, to
August, a Oct. 11th. at 10 a. m., cour

Petition received for road from C. Clemons, to intersection of Cr. Augusta road Petition granted. Carmichael, H. Edis and E. Se pointed viewers, to meet at Josephodys at 10 a. m., Oct 8th, county at the accompany them.

private highway. Granted. Adams, Homer Ely and W. H. Es pointed viewers, to meet at resic Gibert Benedict September 23d, at